THE BURNING HEART.

Lk.24:32 Did not our heart burn within us?

INTRO. Religion not based on emotion.
Well-made engine plus steam under pressure.

I. When the heart burns while the eyes are blind.
The two walking to Emmaus.
The unrest and unsatisfied desires indicate the burning heart, a hungering and thirsting after God.
The search for Truth apart from God.
Believe nothing but what can be proved.
The molecule and atom and electron.
Scientific research leads only deeper into the mystery of life.
Science has to take things as they are, on the basis of faith.
We do not reduce family life to quadratic equations, or prove friendships by calculus, but we trust the undefined love we find ther

II. This leads to the second part of the text, the burning of the heart when the eyes are opened.
1. Jesus opened the eyes of these two disciples.
"Oh, slow of heart to believe!"
Oh, unworthy men and women of an enlightened age, how slow we are to believe and trust!
God and man belong together.
God and Christ are one.
Our at-one-ment.
The whole universe manifests God, a creative, beneficent intelligence and an infinite heart of divine love.
Man himself is a manifestation of God.

Many substitutes for this first-hand experimental realization of our oneness with God.

But nothing satisfies except the real thing.
Until the life and message and love of Jesus Christ become a living reality within ourselves, until we experience the burning heart with our eyes open to the realization of our oneness with God, we have not yet ~~secured~~ laid hold of Xty.